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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled:

POWER COUPLING FOR HIGH-POWER SPUTTERING

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and including:

- [x] (14) pages of description (before the claims);
- [x] (5) pages of claims ((20) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- [x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- [x] (11) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-15.

1. Also enclosed are:

- [x] unexecuted Declaration
- [] Application Data Sheet
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- [] Information Disclosure Statement
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2. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to
 ___ filed in ___ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed will follow.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application is a ___ of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00					
Total Application Fee					\$856.00
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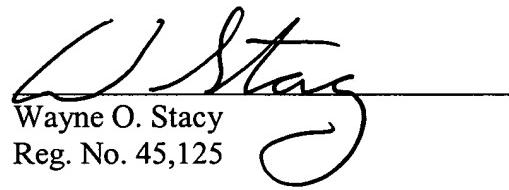
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